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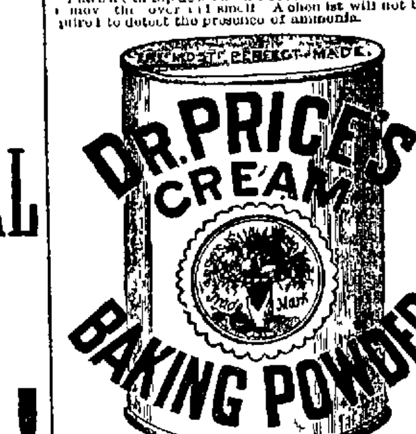

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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing jy21dtf

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Delicious ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26–dtf

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street ma29 dtf

The Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's d&wtf

A new article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf Linn & Scruggs.

—Two hundred thousand quarts of peanuts were sold in Philadelphia during two days of a circus.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Wherever milk is used plentifully, there the children grow into robust men and women Wherever the place is usurped by tea, we have degeneracy swift and certain —*Cleveland Leader.*

—At a Coney Island shooting gallery the other day the Marquis de Leuville held an eight-pound rifle out at arm's length with one hand and put the bullet into the bull's eyes four times out of five shots —*N. Y Herald*

—George Canton and Joseph Robinson, small boys in Georgetown, D C, dipped straws in vitriol and then burned passers by with them They have been sent to the Reform School —*Washington Star*

—The latest wrinkle among the sporting ladies of the period is to wear their railway tickets stuck in the band of their turbans or derby hats when on a journey They say it looks so chic, "just like a man,"—*Indianapolis Journal*

—Ten years ago a woman of Harlem N Y ran a needle into her foot and the other day a physician removed it from her breast When the needle was removed it was as bright as the day it was turned from the factory —*N. Y Mail*

—The Lagos *Observer* says that the letter-carriers on the west coast of Africa amuse themselves by opening and reading the mail which they carry They say they do it not from any dishonorable motives, but simply to enliven an otherwise tedious journey

—A lady living at Berwick, Me dreamed three nights in succession that there was a roll of bills under a certain pile of stones, and upon going there and turning the stone that she saw in her dreams she found the money Who put it there or why she should have the dream is to her a mystery —*Boston Transcript*

—The Seward mansion in Auburn N Y, is a large two story brick dwelling situated in about eight acres of ground in the heart of the city, being surrounded by tall trees which were a delight to Secretary Seward The house has a fine large hall and stairway finished in wood brought from Alaska and at the head of the stairs is a room hung with portraits of all the monarchs of Europe —*Buffalo Express*

—In Walla Walla W T, a model city of seven thousand inhabitants a municipal ordinance prohibits any boy or girl under fourteen years of age from being out alone after dark Another regulation is that a child sent for a physician must be given a permit to do so No tobacconist can sell to children under fourteen years of age and Sunday liquor selling is punishable by a heavy fine —*Chicago Herald*

—Raleigh gave Queen Bess a pipe of tobacco to smoke on his return from his Virginia expedition "The Queen," says the chronicler, "graciously accepted of it, but, finding her stomach sicken after two or three whiffs, it was presently whispered by the Earl of Leicester's faction that Sir Walter had certainly poisoned her But her Majesty, soon recovering her disorder, obliged the Countess of Nottingham and all her maids to smoke a whole pipe out amongst them "

—Two Westfield men had an experience in playing whist on a Boston & Albany Railroad train between Worcester and this city one day last week that will probably never come to them again The two were partners and in three hands made twenty points scoring thirteen tricks twice in succession and twelve on the third hand It is doubtful if in the long annals of whist playing this feat has ever been exceeded as the chances for a thirteen trick hand is among the thousands and that of it occurring twice consecutively among the millions —*Springfield Republican*

—Uncle Zeke had a sad look upon his ragged face yesterday, and we paused for an explanation "Well, ver see, b'yes" he said sorrowfully "I ve jes' hearn o' a dev'lish trick ter bus' my happy fireside all to flinders" "What is it?" we gasped "I drapped onter a plan o' Melindy an' that ar Jenkin boy ter 'lope an' leave me in the lurch " an' he cried "Why don't you stop 'em?" we asked "Easy thar, b'yes don't cher go an' spile eanything I m so all fired scared that they won't skip out that I won't go home 'feared I'll be in their way."—*Atlanta Constitution*

—Portland, Oregon, seems to have ideas advanced in accord with its high and stunning location A house was recently burned in that vicinity and the charred skeleton of a man found in the ruins As the wife and children of the owner of the house were found at a safe distance with a copy of the insurance policy in their posession the doubting Thomases of the corporation concluded to investigate the skeleton, and found that it was an old one that had been brought into requisition for the occasion The proprietor has a skeleton in his closet and the authorities on his track —*Chicago Inter Ocean*

—Friends use plain Saxon A good story is told by Lillice Hopkins, a physician who sent some medicine to a poor workman who was dying to be taken in a recumbent position But his friends did not know what a recumbent position could be They had none The linen draper also did not have any, but thought it might be in the butcher's line No! the butcher didn't keep it But finally a knowing woman being appealed to, said "Yes she had one, but she'd just lent it!"

Why They Decorate.

One of the Auburn School Committee visited the school in the Barker Mill district last week The scholars were answering a few closing questions from the visitors "What is the holiday to-morrow?" was asked "Decoration day" was the reply in a shout. "What do they have Decoration day for?" "To decorate the soldiers graves," said several "Why should they decorated the soldiers' graves any more than your's or mine?" There was a long silence One little fellow finally stuck up a hand in the farther corner of the room The visitor asked him to speak The boy said "If you please, sir, I think it is because they are dead and we ain t "—*Lewiston Journal*

A Walking Skeleton

Mr E Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a *walking skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases Large bottles $1 00 a3

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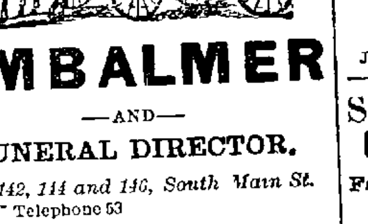

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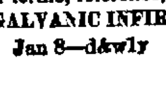

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1884.

ONE enthusiastic Republican at Long Branch said the late earthquake was merely the opening of Blaine's campaign.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The Democrats are getting the defense of Cleveland down so fine that the only thing they will admit after a while is that the Governor on one or two occasions, appeared on the streets of Buffalo after night in a Mother Hubbard dress.

JACKSONVILLE *Courier* (Dem.): We see the names of several prominent Democrats in the list of prohibition delegates. We are sorry to see them leave the Democratic party but don't propose to abuse them for voting their honest convictions.

CARTER HARRISON's backers are a little more cautious now than they were. One of them noisily avowed his earnest desire to bet $500 that his candidate would be elected, in Chicago last week, whereupon a shrewd capitalist from Southern Illinois, looking for an investment, snapped him up. The braggart was greatly taken back, but it was too late to recede, and the money is now on deposit.

How the Bourbon papers—the Decatur *Review* among the rest—delight in publishing the stories of Blaine's ill-health. Mr. Blaine could do the Bourbon cause no greater service than to die within the next sixty days, but as he has led an abstemious life, free from excesses of any kind, he is as robust and vigorous and has as reasonable a prospect of living to a good old age as any other man of 54. Bring on your next lie.

THE statistician of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington is busy making up an estimate of the wheat crop of 1884. He is reported as saying that he does not think it will exceed 500,000,000 bushels. Last year it was only 420,000,000 bushels. It will therefore exceed the product of last year by from 40,000,000 to 70,000,000 bushels and will allow of an exportation, if prices are favorable, of probably more than 150,000,000 bushels. During the year ending June 30, 1883, the export was only 106,385,828 bushels.

IT was only last December when *Harper's Weekly*—now so terribly disgruntled—remarked editorially that "nobody can suppose, from any evidence or from the probabilities, that wise financial legislation, a sound revenue system or improved administration would follow Democratic success. The party represents no policy except that of silence, evasion and running for luck." That is as true to-day as it was six months ago, and yet *Harper's Weekly* is now engaged in trying to foist "Democratic success" upon the Government.

THE *Herald*, of this city, professes to be an "independent" paper, whatever that means, but the fact that its editor cannot keep his Democratic proclivities from cropping out in its columns every now and then is good proof of the oft repeated assertion that Bourbon tendencies and prejudices, like murder, will "out." It is one of the moral and physical impossibilities for a man who intends to vote for Cleveland to altogether smother his antipathy to Blaine, and it is not fair to expect a Democrat to hold himself in such an exalted position in mid-air as will enable him to see anything very good or commendable in the Republican party. And the man who fails to sustain a perfectly independent attitude as between two great political parties should not be blamed for it, either. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?" We would not give a fig for the man whose political preferences are so evenly balanced as to leave people in doubt concerning the side which has his sympathies. In this contest there are but two parties, with no middle ground between them, and we have infinitely more respect for the man who, (even though he publishes an "independent" paper,) lets people know where he stands, than for that man who is not certain whether he prefers beefiness or brains. There is no reason why the editor of the *Herald* should not be a Democrat, provided he wants to be, nor is there any reason why he should not have the privilege of letting that fact be known through the columns of his paper. We say this much in the interest of fair play, and to remind our Republican friends that it is not reasonable to expect good words for Blaine from a man who intends to vote for Cleveland.

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BY TELEGRAPH

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Despondent Minister Seeks Release From His Troubles in Death,

But Refuses to Leave His Beloved Companion Behind—Shoots Her Dead Before Attempting Suicide.

If He Recovers, He Will be Deaf, Blind and an Incurable Idiot.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 13.—Henry M. Collisson, formerly pastor of the Fullerton Avenue Church, yesterday afternoon shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then attempted to commit suicide. Mr. Collisson has been deaf all his life and this affliction interfered with his success greatly. In February last he resigned position as pastor of the church, but it was not accepted. Subsequently he again resigned, and left the church. Since then he has been idle, and his troubles have caused him to be very melancholy and his conduct has been eccentric. Yesterday afternoon, about half-past two, Mrs. Burgess, a friend of the family, came to take Mrs. Collisson out riding. After entering the carriage Mrs. Collisson got out and went into the house to speak to her husband. She left him to return to the carriage. Her husband followed her and at the foot of the stairs he shot her in the back of the head. She fell dead. He stepped over the body and shot himself in the right temple. The ball went through the right eye and threw it out on the face. The nerve of the left eye was cut, and the eye ball turned around. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies in a critical condition. If inflammation does not set in, he may recover, but he will be blind in both eyes, and insane for the rest of his life. He was forty-five years old, and his wife thirty. He was born in England, and lived for some time in Canada before coming here. There are four children, and it is said that the domestic relations were of the happiest character. The tragedy has created a great sensation.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

How the Story of Cannibalism Was Received in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The detailed sensational story of cannibalism among the survivors of the Greely party was the chief topic of conversation here yesterday. No additional positive information bearing upon the disputed fact could be obtained last night from army or navy officers. Admiral Nichols, acting Secretary of the Navy, and Chief Signal Officer Hazen, who, of all men in Washington, ought to know, both stoutly deny that there is any record evidence on file here to confirm the story.

General Hazen denies emphatically the statement that upon his arrival at Portsmouth Commander Schley imparted to him and Secretary Chandler the horrible secret. He also contradicts some other details; but while admitting that in Portsmouth he heard rumors of cannibalism having been resorted to by the survivors, does not say he disbelieves that part of the story. On the contrary, he said last night to a United Press reporter that he would not be surprised to hear after an investigation that something of the sort had happened. The story is quite generally believed here, although nobody has any positive information on the subject. Army and navy officers and others say it would be strange if there had not been some cannibalism among the Greely party during the several weeks immediately preceding the rescue. Under similar circumstances cannibalism had occurred before and must be expected, and Lieutenant Greely and Captain Schley are credited with a desire to suppress the sickening details until forced to disclose them by an official investigation.

A Suit Involving Large Amounts.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 13.—Commissioner Bloodgood was busy yesterday in taking testimony in the case of Theodore H. Bryant, of Chicago, against Mrs. Cardie Glenn Hill and husband, of New York. The action is to compel a specific performance for the sale of the Glenn Mineral Springs property, at Waukesha. The plaintiff alleges that a number of months ago Mrs. Hammill, through her agent at Waukesha one H. N. Gleany, contracted to sell the property to him for $30,000. He intended to form a stock company and build a hotel upon the property. Mrs. Hammill has joined issue in the case and claims never to have authorized defendant to contract, or to sell the property. Other suits are dependent upon the matter at issue, and the amounts involved are large.

The Moral Suasionists.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 13.—At three o'clock yesterday morning, the entire crew of the steamer Jack Gumbert, consisting of 500 miners, formed themselves into a committee and visited the Eclipse mine, at Wood's Run, and owned by Jordan Giel, which is considered the stronghold of the fort. The Committee branched itself off into several parties, so as to enable them to work to better advantage. In some instances the strikers were successful in inducing the miners to come out, though in the majority of cases they were met with the plea: "Well, go and get the other banks out, and we'll join you."

A meeting of the unionists and citizens was held last night night to discuss the present situation. Another vigorous effort will be made to-day to intercept the miners going to work.

The Broken Wall Street Bank.

NEW YORK, August 13.—State Bank Examiner Paine and two assistants made their unwelcome appearance at the suspended Wall Street Bank yesterday, and began a thorough examination of the institution, against the protest of President Evans. Nothing satisfactory can be learned relative to what action was taken at the meeting of the Board of Directors.

It is reported that the stockholders will not be paid twenty-five per cent, and that the defalcation of Cashier Dickinson will be in the neighborhood of $500,000. Examiner Paine stated at the Board meeting that the deposits were $1,200,000; quick loans, $700,000; notes and bills receivable, $300,000, and cash, $200,000. Out of this it is expected that fifty per cent. will be paid depositors this week, and a receiver will probably be appointed. Mr. Paine will not complete his work before the close of the week. Nothing has yet been heard of Dickinson's whereabouts.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, August 12.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 4; Alleghenys, 3.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Yorks, 4; Philadelphias, 3.

Boston, Mass.—Providence, 4; Bostons, 0.

Detroit, Mich.—Clevelands, 6; Detroits, 2.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 5; Athletics, 2.

New York—Metropolitans, 13; Virginias, 5.

York, Pa.—Trentons, 16; Yorks, 6.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 6; Louisvilles, 3.

Chicago, Ill.—Buffalos, 11; Chicagos 9.

THE TURF.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, August 13.—There were six interesting events run off at Monmouth Park yesterday.

First Race—Free handicap sweepstakes, one mile: Duplex, first, Caramel, second; Louisette, third. Time, 1:43.

Second Race—The August stakes for two years, three-quarters mile: Goano, first; Brookwood, second; Unrest, third. Time, 1:16.

Third Race—Free handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles: Tattler, first; Tattoo, colt, second; Blue Bell, third. Time, 1:59.

Fourth Race—Free handicap sweepstakes, one and three-sixteenth miles: Priam, first; Monitor, second; Haledon, third. Time, 2:04 3-4.

Fifth Race—Selling allowances, three-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters mile: Itaska, first; Polonla, second; Queen Esther, third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth Race—Handicap hurdle race, one and one-half miles, over six hurdles. Buckra, first; Echo, second; Trombone, third. Time, 2:51.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 13.—Two favorites were beaten at the driving park yesterday. The attendance was very good.

First Race—For non-winners at this meeting, one and one-sixteenth miles: Conkling won; Chantilly, second; Joe Rayle, third. Time, 1 50 1-2.

Second Race—The Coronation stakes for three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles. Alice won: Berlin, second; Top Sawyer, third. Time 1:56.

Third Race—For all ages, one mile and 500 yards: Leman won; Boatman, second: Athlone, 3. Time, 2:12.

Fourth Race—For all ages, mile heats: Trix won the first heat, and John the second and third heats. Time, 1.43 3-4, 1.44, 1.43 1-2.

Rochester Races.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 18.—The first day of the Circuit races opened with a larger attendance than is usual for opening days.

First Race—2:21 class, trotting; $1,500 divided: Zoe B., first; St. Albans, second; Adelaide, third. Best time, 2:21.

Second Race—2:39 class, trotting, $1,500 divided Tom Cameron, first; Lilly Dale, second; Pearl, third. Best time, 2 25.

The special event of the day was Westmont to lower his record of 2 01 3-4, which proved a dismal failure, the running mate Fire Brand acting wickedly, jumping from side to side. The time made was 2:17 1-2. Manager Hill, Westmont's owner, decided not to allow another attempt.

Saratoga Races.

The weather to-day is clear and warm, and the track in fine condition. There is a good attendance.

First Race—Kentucky stakes, two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Won by Lizzie Dwyer, Hart, second; Radha, third. Time, 1.17 1-2. Mutuals paid $9.

Second Race—Grand prize of Saratoga, handicap sweepstakes for all ages; one and three-fourth miles: Won by General Monroe; Lucky B., second; Referee, third. Time, 3:09. Mutuals, $9.90.

Well Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 13.—The wrestling match between Delmds, the French champion, and Tom Cannon, the English champion, which commenced at nine o'clock Monday evening, only terminated at four o'clock yesterday morning. They wrestled for three hours on the third round, when the referee decided it a draw.

Saratoga Monument Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 13.—The Hon. James M. Marvin presided at the annual meeting of the Saratoga Monument Association yesterday. Tributes were paid to the memory of Isaac N. Arnold, Giles B. Slocum and Judge Campbell, of Charleston, S. C. All the old officers were reelected. Mr. D. S. Porter was chosen Treasurer, and the Hon. E. T. Slocum, A. K. McNair, and Hon. A. B. Banens, were elected Trustees.

The Chairman of the Committee on Design reported that there was a good chance of an appropriation of $10,000 being passed at the next session of Congress. The Committee on Memorial Tablets propose to have stones and earth placed about the base of each tablet as a protection and for ornament, and also to have inscriptions gilded or blackened in order that they may be more easily read from vehicles by those passing by.

Increasing Their Indebtedness.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 13.—A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon at the general office. The main topic discussed, and presumably passed upon, was the question of an increase of the indebtedness of the company by guaranteeing capital stock and bonds of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad. The latter company's proposition was to issue the bonds with guaranteed security. The meeting considered the matter with closed doors. Other matters of business were brought up and disposed of.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Republicans Rally at Maranacook, Me.—Blaine is Present, and Speaks.

Missouri Democracy—Marmaduke Nominated For Governor and Morehouse For Lieutenant-Governor:

Presidential Electors and Central Committeemen Chosen—Adjourned Until To-day.

LAKE MARANACOOK, ME., August 13.—The great Republican rally, which has been arranging for several weeks occurred yesterday. Some 8,000 people attended, 5,000 of whom came by train. Nearly all brought their dinners, and the affair was more like a granger picnic than a great political meeting. One-third of the attendants were women. The crowd was a quiet one, the enthusiasm being limited.

Mr. Blaine was driven from Augusta to Winthrop, where a special car was provided for him and friends, among whom were Governor Robie, Senators Frye and Hale, Congressman Dingley, Hon. Emory Storrs, Colonel Plummer, E Moody Boynton, I. C. Crawford, of the Chicago *Tribune*, and others.

Lunch was served in the car at 1 p. m. When lunch was over the car was run up to the platform, and Governor Robie escorted Mr. Blaine to the camp ground, a squad of police clearing the way. Mr. Blaine was greeted with great applause. His appearance on the main stand was greeted with renewed applause.

General Connor mounted the table and made a long introductory speech, saying the Republican party of the Nation which had its origin in Maine was proud to present the Representative of the old Third District as its candidate. He reviewed Blaine's career up to his nomination, quoting Evarts', Hoar's and Ingersoll's tributes to his greatness, the latter, in particular, being received with applause.

In closing, General Connor said our slight defections are made up ten-fold by the accessions to the party. He then introduced Governor Robie, who spoke briefly on the tariff, appealing to State pride in behalf of the candidate, saying that New England would probably never have another opportunity to elect one of her citizens to the Presidency. Let California and Ohio catch the voice of victory in Maine's September vote.

Cries of "Blaine, Blaine," came from 5,000 throats in front of the stand. Blaine came forward and mounted the table, when Mr. Simonton, a Custom-house officer, called for three cheers for the next President, which were given.

Mr. Blaine said: "I came here to-day, my friends, not to speak, but to hear. I have been so long accustomed to attending other political gatherings in Kennebec County that I came out of habit, just to see if they held them as well as they did when I so often imposed my remarks upon you, and which I say in all candor, I hope never to lay upon you again. I am once more before the people of Maine. I have never trusted them in vain. I know you are anticipating hearing the great orator from the West, and I am as anxious for the treat as you are, so I will surrender the platform to him."

The crowd shouted "Go on, don't stop," but attention was drawn off by a huge floral offering presented to Mr. Blaine by the mother of Chairman Wing, of the State Committee

Mr. Storrs followed Blaine in a speech in which he said the Democratic party was sin itself. The Republican party, at its wickedest, he declared: "Has done better than the Democratic party at its best."

The Missouri Democracy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., August 13.—The Democratic State Convention met in this city yesterday for the nomination of a State ticket and Presidential electors, and the appointment of a new Central Committee.

ELECTORS.

The following electors were chosen.

First District, Jas Ellison.
Second District, G. F. Rothwell.
Third District, A. W. Kelsoe.
Fourth District, Thos H Parrish.
Fifth District, John N. Southern.
Sixth District, E. C. More.
Seventh District, Nat. C. Dryden.
Eighth District, John I. Martin.
Ninth District, Geo. W. Allen.
Tenth District, John F. O'Fallon.
Eleventh District, E. A. Seay.
Twelfth District, D. A. Dearmin.
Thirteenth District, O. H. Travers.
Fourteenth District, Joseph J. Russell.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were chosen to constitute the State Central Committee:

First District, Dr Shields, of Marion
Second District. J. T. McClanahan, of Sullivan.
Third District—J. M. Riley, of Clinton.
Fourth District, J. L. Carlack, of Platte
Fifth District, Dr. M. Munford, of Jackson.
Sixth District, John S. Elliot, of Cooper.
Seventh District, J. W. Booth, of Franklin.
Eighth District, E. A. Noonan, of St Louis.
Ninth District, R. D. Lancaster, of St. Louis.
Tenth District, no election
Eleventh District, S. T. Harrison, of Callaway.
Twelfth District, D. P Stratton, of Cedar.
Thirteenth District, John O'Day, of Greene.
Fourteenth District, Thomas D. Ferguson, of Butler.

It will be noticed that only five of the old committee are re-elected.

FOR GOVERNOR.

John S. Marmaduke and T. P. Bashaw were placed in nomination, the former being nominated on the first ballot, receiving 332 votes out of a total of 423. Of the remainder Bashaw received 47, Fyan 14, Campbell 2.

For Lieutenant-Governor Jake T. Childs, A. P. Morehouse, L. L. Cottey were placed in nomination, the first named being nominated on the third ballot.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day.

Greenback Convention Postponed.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Greenback State Committee will soon issue a circular, in which it says:

As General Butler is to address a mass meeting in this city on Saturday evening, August 30, therefore, in order to afford delegates and visitors to the State Convention an opportunity to see and hear our candidate for President at the least personal expense to themselves, it has been decided to change the day for holding the State Convention of the National Greenback party, called to meet at the Masonic Temple, corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, on Wednesday, the 27th, to the same place on Saturday, the 30th inst., at ten o'clock a. m. GEORGE A. JONES, Chairman Executive Committee.

Workingmen's Convention.

UTICA, N. Y., August 12.—It was eleven o'clock when the Workingmen's Convention was called to order this morning. The committee on permanent organization reported for chairman John R. McGee, of Utica. First Vice-President, Joseph Delehanty, of Cohoes; second Vice-President, L. J. Greenwood, of Rochester; Secretaries, W. H. Moffitt, of Auburn, and John Phillips, of Brooklyn; Treasurer, John Coughlin, of Albany; Sergeant-at-arms, T. D. Shuter (colored), of Utica.

Considerable discussion was had over the name of McGee for President. The Utica delegates with two or three exceptions were in favor of Geo. Blair, but at length the officers were elected as recommended. The Committee on Resolutions made a report which was adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

of the Workingmen's Convention was taken up for two hours in discussing the resolutions reported by the Committee. They were finally adopted as reported. Resolutions were passed denouncing the course taken by Whitelaw Reid and the New York *Tribune*; Charles W. McCue, of the Buffalo *Courier*; the Utica *Herald*; New York *Mail and Express*; Albany *Evening Journal*; and the *Troy Times*. A resolution was passed, that before voting for any candidate for the legislature workingmen should secure his pledge to vote against Whitelaw Reid should his name come up for United States Senator.

A resolution was adopted advocating the passage of a law prohibiting the giving of work by contract or otherwise to, or the purchase of articles required by the State Government from, employers refusing to engage union workmen.

Hon. Messrs. Hooley, Healy and Joyce briefly addressed the Convention.

George Blair read the record as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Convention:

Your Committee on Record of members of the Legislature beg leave to make the following report: We have selected from among our bills the following: child labor, Comstock prison bill, car drivers and conductors, mechanics' lien law bill, and analyzed the vote upon the same basis as we did last year. All who voted but once against our measures we set aside, the rest we consider avowed enemies to our cause, and shall urge the Convention to pronounce against all such as fit persons to be defeated at the polls, should they seek re-election, and recommend that the executive committee publish a list of all such names for distribution in the State.

The vote on the ten hour and child labor bill is full, showing those who were against dodged, or not voting, and those who voted for the bill in the Senate where the bill was killed. We regard this question of great importance, believing the same will assume a prominent feature in the fall campaign. Through the efforts of Mr. Healy, of the Bureau of Statistics, we secured a complete copy of the record, a document very difficult to get. The following members of the Assembly voted against our bills: Baker, Brogan, Briggs, J. H. Brown, Hawkins, Hunt, Nash, Boynton, Westfall. In the Senate. Daggett Davidson, Ellsworth, Estry, McCarty, Nelson, Newbold, Plunket, Thomas, Brown. The above mentioned members of the Legislature should all be defeated at the polls, should they at any time seek election to any office in the gift of the people. The following are deserving of special mention: Assembly—Donohue, Sheard, Taylor, Earl; House—Brogan, Ackroyd and T. D. Locke. Senate—Murphy, Jacobs, Comstock, Coggeshall, Titus and Baker.

After fixing upon Rome, N. Y., as the place for holding the next convention, the Convention at 7 p. m. adjourned sine die.

During the sessions of the convention a large number of circulars have been distributed about the city giving the alleged reasons why workingmen could not vote for Cleveland.

Delegates to the Irish National League.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Nearly all the New York delegates of the Irish National League appointed to attend the National Convention to be held in Boston on Thursday left last evening by the Fall River Line. The delegates from this city and vicinity will meet for conference this morning at the Parker House, Boston.

Looking For Frauds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—Postmaster-General Gresham, accompanied by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen and several experts, left Washington last evening for Hartford and Springfield to investigate the alleged frauds perpetrated by the contractors in furnishing envelopes of an inferior quality to the Government.

Nominated For Congress.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 13.—Dr. J. G. Ramsey was unanimously nominated for Congress in this, the Seventh North Carolina District, by the Republican Convention here yesterday.

The Amalgamated Convention.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 13.—Another session of the Amalgamated Convention closed at noon yesterday. But little could be learned, however, of the proceedings. The general topic of discussion was the report of the Committee on General Good of the Order. This included the question of extending the Association eastward, but what steps will be taken in the matter could not be ascertained.

Sons of America.

HARRISBURG, PA, August 13.—The State Camp of the Patriot Order of Sons of America assembled in this city yesterday morning. Over 300 delegates were in attendance, and it was the largest ever held. The session was called to order by President Hoffer, who read his annual address, showing that the order has been in a flourishing condition. There is a spirited contest for officers. H. J. Stager, of Philadelphia, and Jas. J. Kallenback, of Carbon County, have been named for President.

News from Bement.

The weather has been fine for the past week and the farmers in this vicinity are smiling once more, as they are about getting through with their harvesting.

There will be a meeting (the first of the season) of the Bement Blaine and Logan Club, containing over one hundred members, next Wednesday evening at the town hall. A rousing time is anticipated by all and a full attendance expected.

Henry Mahlandt, one of our foremost young men, has returned home after a summer's absence, to stay permanently.

James B. Cooper, formerly one of our dry goods merchants, now a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., with his family, are here on a visit to his many friends.

It is reported that a Cleveland and Hendricks club is about to be organized by the democratic voters of this township. C.

Niantic News Notes.

Prof. F. H. Clark, of New York, is visiting his uncle, Dr. H. N. Clark.

Wm. Clark and Dr. Ball, two prominent gentlemen of Springfield, were here on business Monday.

Mrs. K Einstein, of Decatur, will open out a first-class millinery store in this city.

The *Review* is a little off in stating that the Democrats had a big meeting at the town hall in this city last night. Our livery man tried to get up a load of Democrats to attend the "blow-out" at Harristown last night, and he succeeded in finding only one who could stand the pressure.

Miss McClure, of Decatur, is visiting Miss Elsie Earl, of this city.

W. W. Kyle, formerly of Harristown, has moved to our city and will commence teaching school about the first of September.

Will Hostetler, of the *Herald* force, is visiting his cousin, H. Nap.

John Wacker, the miller, is building a neat residence on his land south of the mill.

Dr. J. H. Rice will attend the opening of the camp meeting at Mechanicsburg to-day.

Mr. Sales, of Springfield, was in our city buying stock last week.

Some of our boys are paying their poll tax in Illiopolis, as they say it is cheaper there. The question is, have they any right to do this?

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Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa; Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur at 5:05 a. m. Aug. 26, 1884, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privileges granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. Applications for sleeping car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc, should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.

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12-2t Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

SCORES of mechanics have tested the Steel Nails sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., and all give them the most hearty endorsement. 9dtf

American Wine in Europe

Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side on account of their valuable medical properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto Grape Vineyards in this country. He claims that as he has spent twenty-six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by W. O. Armstrong. 12-d&w1w

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOUND—A peculiarly shaped double key, which the owner can recover at the REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE.—I have a medium size hard coal stove with Russia pipe and zinc, used one season, good as new. Will sell for $20 if taken this week. Don't want to move it. Call at 344 North Franklin street. 12

TO RENT—Two large airy front rooms, furnished, partly furnished, or unfurnished. Suitable for two persons. Will provide hard coal fire if required. Location best in the city, only one block from new square. Will rent cheap to right persons. Call at 344 North Franklin street. a12-d1w*

FOR SALE—Sixteen School Desks at 255 N. Main street. 12-1w

WANTED—Will sell one C. Aultman & Co Threshing Machine and horse power for same, manufactured at Canton, Ohio, on State street, south of circuit clerk's office in Decatur, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for cash. W. W. FOSTER, Aug 11-td Sheriff.

TO RENT—A house with six rooms. Inquire of R. N. HAM. 11-d6*

FOR SALE at 255 North Main street—1 bureau, 1 bedstead, springs and mattress, 1 base burner (Radiant Home), 1 stove for wood or coal (Tremont No. 22), 1 cup-board, 1 large ward-robe, 2 doz. chairs, 1 step-ladder, 18 sq yards black-board. Aug 11-d6*

LOST—On Saturday evening, a purse containing a sum of money at some point on West Main street. The finder will please leave the purse and money at this office and receive a suitable reward. MYRA STITH. 11-d6t*

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, 628 West North street Good cistern, well, &c. Inquire one door east of above. 9d6* S. K. SHAFER.

PASTURE FOR RENT.—I have 120 acres of good pasture, which is now ready for stock. Plenty of water. Parties having cattle to pasture can apply to me, residing on the premises, one mile east of Maroa. J. W. BURROWS. Aug 9-d6w1*

FOUND—Gold spectacles, near Hellman's store. Call at B. Stine's, describe spectacles and pay for this notice. 8-6t

HAY FOR SALE.—I have 120 tons of nice Timothy hay, no rain on it, that I bought of a non-resident cheap. Will sell it at $6 a ton. Also have mixed Timothy and clover hay at $5 a ton. Delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office. 8-7dtf FRED J. SMITH.

WANTED—Immediately, 3 shirt polishers, at the Model Laundry. Address GEORGE BROADRUP, Aug 7-d6 Bloomington, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Emhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call at me, at store of Closs, Griswold & Co. July5-dtf C. L. GRISWOLD.

BANKING HOUSE OF PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO. We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms. April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business. May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 159 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHER. June 9-dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

FOR its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance. 11

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First of the Season.

Now Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

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FRANK HEREFORD pooh-poohs the prediction that the Republicans will carry West Virginia, and the Democratic organs find consolation in his levity. Nevertheless Senator Gorman, on whom, as Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, the responsibility of organizing the campaign lies, has determined to put in his "best licks" in that State from now on till October 14. To lose West Virginia out of the solid South would be a crushing blow to the Democracy. And the shrewdest observers on both sides believe that blow will fall two months hence.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine"

A good story comes from a boy's boarding school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned principal decided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple-sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in the school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No Physic, Sir, in Mine. My dad told me to use nuthin' but Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and they are a doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious and purely vegetable.

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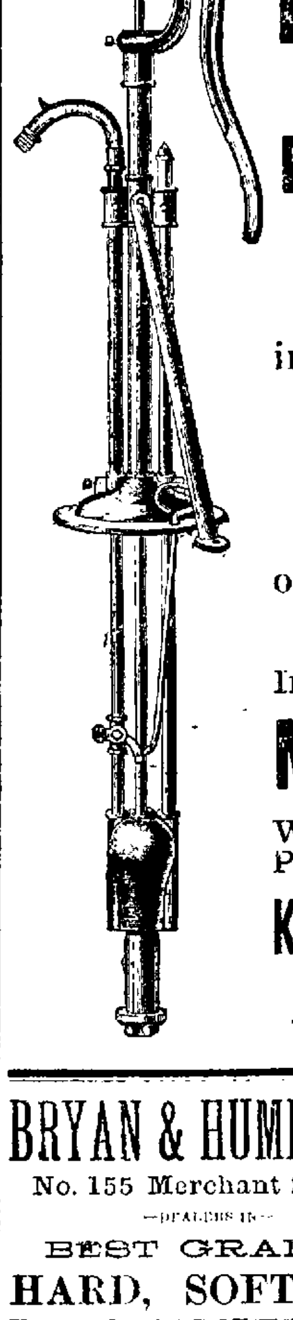

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NOTICE to CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Whitmore will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock, M., Sept 1st, to build a town hall for said township, in the town of Oreana, 24x40 feet, 12-foot story, to be completed November 1, 1884. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of A. B. Kuhns, in Oreana. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of the contract.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
C. H. GARVER,
A. B. KUHNS, Committee.

Aug12-d2w3*

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, or in any way trespass upon our premises, under penalty of law.

L. A. Engle,	E. A. Jones.
John L. Stone,	David Brett,
William T. Downing,	J. E. Gourley,
Moses Jones,	John Sawyer,
A. R. Barber.	aug12-d1-w2m

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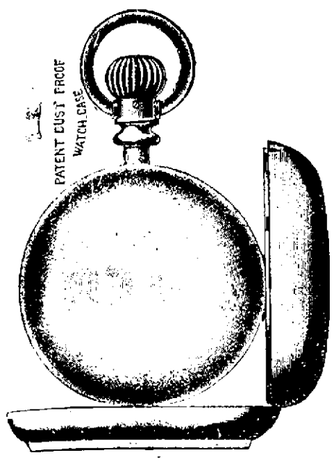

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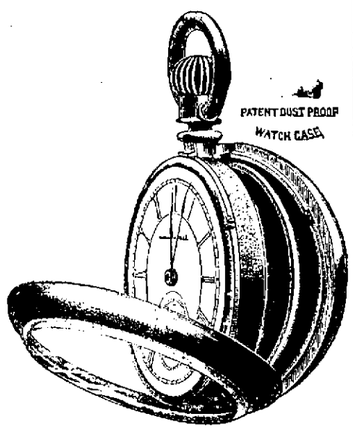

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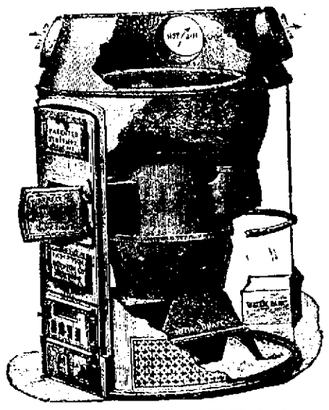

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOR the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE circus to-morrow—parade at 10 o'clock.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-dly

THE 4-Paw show will arrive in Decatur to-morrow morning from Mattoon.

A DECATUR man stands ready to jump any man in the county for $5 to $25—standing jump with weights.

THE "faithful five" will meet at the council room again next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE street car bells will soon be making music out West Main street every 15 minutes.

Now get good stock feed at Niedrmeyer's store on the Mound.

A LAWN tennis club meets every fine afternoon at the residence of E. D. Bartholomew on North Main street. The outfit was "planted" yesterday.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

THE "Old Guards" will meet at headquarters to-night. Capt. F. M. Young desires a full attendance of all the members. There are over 100 of thm—quite a squad.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.

9dtf MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

THE street car side track on the old square reaches across the old barn yard. When the proposed soldiers' monument is placed in the centre the cars will run around the enclosure, so there will then be no need of a turn table on the square.

DRY stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

THE fast mail train on the Central road was one hour and a half late arriving from the north this forenoon, caused by a belated train at Mendota.

THE last supply of Blaine hats at Stine's went off like hot cakes. As has been before stated the Cleveland plugs are a drug in the market. In some of them on display at stores cobwebs may be seen to gather.

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs, McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

THE Reeser & Co. stock of leather and findings purchased by A. Nebinger is being shipped to Springfield. Mr. Reeser will not go east as has been stated, but will turn his attention to tile making at his works near Litchfield.

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at

jy17-dtf PETER ULRICH'S.

THE calcium light picture show last night on the old square, caught a big crowd, who lingered patiently to see the colored views and read the advertising cards put on the canvass for Decatur merchants.

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and get first-class nickel smokers.

IT is asserted by one farmer that one-half of the hay crop was badly damaged by the sudden rains.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-dtf

GO at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. july 15-dtf.

THE Eureka Assembly sociable at Knights of Labor hall in Commercial Block last night brought out a large company of people. The singing by ladies and gentlemen contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The wardrobe was drawn by Jos. F. Reynolds, holding ticket 173.

PARTIES should buy carpets early this season, Bargains can now be had at Abel & Locke's.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

THE escapement shaft for the Decatur coal mine is now nearly 60 feet deep. The workmen are having good luck with the enterprise this trip, since the company secured heavier timber for the lining. They are now going through clay, having passed the dangerous sand streaks.

DECATUR coal, lump or nut, at short notice. Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant street, office with Wood & Allison, excursion agents. Telephone 196. aug9-d1m

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. aug9-d2m

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. call attention in their new advertisement of to-day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future. Aug. 9—dtf

Sold His Property.

Yesterday Mr. James Heaton sold his residence property at No. 243 West Cerro Gordo street to Mr. Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent. The lot has a frontage of 50½ feet and is 156 feet deep. The dwelling contains six rooms. The consideration was $1,300. Within the next thirty days Mr. Heaton will remove with his family to McPherson county, Kansas. He will probably buy land in Pratt county. Mr. Heaton is one of Decatur's energetic citizens, having been engaged in business here for several years. We regret to lose him, and wish him well in the new home he will soon select.

Route of the Circus Parade.

The Forepaugh circus will arrive in Decatur to-morrow morning early, and the cars will be unloaded between 5 and 6 o'clock at the Eldorado street crossing of the Central road. The parade will be made between 10 and 11 o'clock. The following is the route selected: South on Water from Wabash railway to North street, thence west to Main; thence south to old square; east to Water street; north on Water around the city park to Water; thence north on Water to the old show ground in Higgins' addition, north of Durfee street. Parties having teams along the route as outlined above will get the same out of the way of possible danger from fright or stand guard. Don't let the elephants step on them.

THERE will be 69 delegates in the Republican county convention, which meets at the court house in this city on Saturday, August 30. Possibly on the evening of that day either Gen. Oglesby or Hon. J. G. Cannon, and possibly both gentlemen, will address the Republican voters here on the political issues of the day.

MANY democrats look with envious eyes upon the soft light hats worn by the Blaine voters. They would like to wear a becoming hat, but they "dassent" adopt the Republican style. Only last evening a local Bourbon leader said he thought the Blaine hats the most becoming he had ever seen during any campaign. He expressed sorrow that he couldn't wear one because of his politics.

MR. NUGENT and others, of Milwaukee, who have been engaged for several weeks in putting up the new double pump at the water works, are about ready to start one of the monster pumps and give it a thorough test. When both pumps are in position the Decatur works will be in good shape for a long period of years.

MARSHAL MASON says he will have his mustache dyed coal black to-night in order that he may look as fierce as possible to-morrow, when the circus toughs are in town.

MR. W. R. JEWELL, of the Danville *News*, writes T. W. Cann that he will accept the invitation extended to deliver a Republican speech in Decatur, and will soon fix a date. Bro. Jewell is no stranger in Decatur. He is a speaker great on facts and figures, and has always made it quite tiresome for the Democrats here in former campaigns.

ONE reason why the treatment of rheumatism is so frequently wanting in success is, that the local remedies applied do not reach the seat of disease, which is the blood. Athlophoros deals at once with the obstructive acid which poisons and inflames the system, and by expelling it invigorates the action of the muscles, limbers the joints and brings renewed health to the wearied frame. Miss Mary A. Danforth was cured of rheumatism of long standing by one day's use of this medicine.

THE Central Park pagoda or band stand is being enlarged at the expense of about $30 in compliance with the petition of Prof. Foster and other members of the band. The musicians want elbow room when they play, and the council very kindly granted their humble prayer.

OVER 300 tickets at 10 cents each were sold at the W. C. T. U. and Institute sociable at the tabernacle last night.

THE case of The People vs. Edward Brooks and Betty Sites, charged with cruelty to the babe abandoned in the Davis lot, was called up for trial before Justice McGorray this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE rumor that Manager Haines will supply all the school children in Decatur with free tickets to the 4-Paw show is emphatically denied by that usually generous gentleman. Like the boss of the circus, he says all the children, and big folks as well, may look upon the gorgeous street pageant to-morrow, and their admission tickets to the tents may be had at the usual rates.

THE Governor's Guards decided last night to go to Louisville and enter the military prize drill, to be held on August 27th to 28th inclusive. Will they get to the front?

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetites, and rejuvenate their whole systems. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease. 11

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a sociable Friday evening at the church. Refreshments will be served to all who may desire them. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody is invited to attend. 13td

The Biography of Blaine and Logan,

by Col. R. H. Conwell, has been given the same care and attention that would have been bestowed on it had the talented author been allowed a year's time for the task. It is a large, handsome volume of over five hundred pages, and is splendidly illustrated. This is the standard, authentic edition, published at Augusta, Maine, the home of Blaine, and which had the benefit of the statesman's invaluable co-operation with the author; also Mr. Blaine's relatives assisted the author with facts never before published, and which serve to illustrate the character of the great man. In due time agents will visit every family, and all who want a standard work will wait for the Augusta edition. Be not deceived by the score of catchpenny editions with which the market is flooded and which are made up from newspaper clippings; none of them are authorized, though they claim to be. Wait for the standard Augusta edition. You want no other.

MRS. Hornstine has the agency of this valuable work and will call upon our citizens to take their subscriptions.

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oct7dtf

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Last night the aldermen were to have held an adjourned meeting at the city council room. The chamber was duly illuminated, and a few persons occupied chairs in the lobby in the hope perhaps of witnessing a circus; but Ald. Starr and Mayor Chambers were out of town, and for this reason there was no quorum. Clerk Durfee was at his desk. At eight o'clock he directed Marshal Mason to call in the aldermen, and the faithful five—Aldermen Lake, Diehl, Oakes, Shoemaker and Gogerty filed in and took their places. On motion of Ald. Lake, Mr. Shoemaker was elected to act as mayor. The clerk called the roll, but there being only five aldermen present, lacking one of a quorum, no business could be transacted. The council again adjourned to Friday evening, the 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, the janitor turned off the gas quickly to cut down expenses, and the clerk gathered up the bundle of applications for license and other papers, which he returned to their respective pigeon holes in the office. Gogerty was anxious to learn some process by which the dodgers could be forced to attend the meetings, but there were none able or willing to relieve him of the burden resting on his troubled mind. Other aldermen searched the pages of the general law for a section that would authorize the council in declaring vacant the seats of those aldermen whom they assert "neglect their duty." The section was not discovered, but it is believed by the searchers to be in the book.

A Sensible Talk.

The 175 teachers attending the Institute at the high school building were favored with a scholarly and instructive address yesterday afternoon. It was delivered by Dr. J. M. Gregory, of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. His subject was "Man's Duty to Himself, to Society and to His Government.

MR. LARKIN HOUCK, of this city, is the oldest man in Macon county. He is now ninety-seven years of age, and is the only pensioner of the war of 1812 we know of now residing in this section.

$500 a Side.

On Saturday next there will be a foot race at Albany, Mo., in which many Decatur parties who have put up money on the result are deeply interested. It is a match for $500 a side, distance 150 yards, and the runners will be "Charley Gibson" (Charley Winebrenner, of Decatur,) and O. R. Clack, of Albany. This morning Frank Winebrenner left for the scene of the race to give Charley the encouragement of his presence. Clack is said to be a speedy traveler, but since Charley has been in California he has been in training for short distances, and being powerful and quick it is quite likely that he will defeat the champion of Missouri. A large delegation of sports from Omaha and Council Bluffs and other western cities will witness the race. It is said that $10,000 to $15,000 in side bets will be staked on the result.

THE jurymen in the Harristown road case on trial before Curtis are Charles Ross, Josiah Abbott, James D. Turner, Noah Jacobs, Mark Cooper and John Houseman. The further hearing of the case was postponed last evening until Monday next, and to-day the jury went to Harristown to look at the roadway in controversy.

THE union entertainment given at the tabernacle last night was quite a success, socially and financially, the receipts at the door and from the sale of refreshments aggregating over $70. The Institute teachers and members of the W. C. T. U. were present in goodly numbers. The literary programme as published yesterday was observed. All acquitted themselves creditably.

TO-NIGHT the members of the Old Guard marching club will meet at Republican headquarters, when final arrangements will be made for the parade Friday night, on the occasion of the Hon. George Hunt rally. Mr. Hunt will dedicate the new hall, and tell the public why he is a Republican.

THE Methodist Missionary Tea held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Starr was quite well attended by members of the church. These teas are given once a month and are held to keep up an interest in the missionary work, besides cultivating a social spirit.

LAST evening Officers Bailey and Ringland arrested James Miller, a darkey, on a warrant sworn out by Ed. Frances. The latter claimed that Miller had threated to kill him. Miller will have a hearing before Justice Curtis at three o'clock this afternoon.

Dinner at the Tabernacle.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a dinner at the tabernacle on Thursday for the usual price, and also will furnish sandwiches, ice cream and lemonade to those who wish to buy. They thank the people for their liberal patronage Tuesday night and ask that all who can will help in this also by donations and by service. Come, ladies, to the tabernacle, Thursday morning. SECRETARY.

The Plumed Knight.

An acquaintance of James G. Blaine gives the following version of the way in which Ingersoll came to apply the name "Plumed Knight." When Blaine's hair began to turn gray, a strip across the top of his head turned first, and became nearly white, while the rest of his hair and beard was dark. This strip resembled a white feather laid across the top of his head, and was spoken of by his friends as Blaine's feather or plume.

Missionary Tea.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Tea and Sociable on Friday afternoon, August 15th, from 4:30 until 10:30, at the house of Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, 327 South Main street. Tea served at 6:30. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the tea. All friends of the cause and church are cordially invited. aug13-d3t

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

Attention, G. A. R.

All members of Dunham Post 141 are ordered to meet at Post Room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of

GEO. S. DURFEE, Com.

W. H. SHONN, Asst. Adjt.

INDIANA Block Coal at all times at Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant street. Telephone 196. aug9d1m

Crops in the County.

A REPUBLICAN commissioner has interviewed several city and country farmers on the yield and condition of the crops in Macon county. He was told that wheat has averaged about 15 bushels to the acre, but that while the quantity was larger than that of 1883, when the average yield was 9 bushels per acre, the quality is poorer and lighter, buyers paying 50 to 70 cents a bushel for such as has been delivered. There has been a big yield of oats, but it has panned out poorly, the average yield per acre of good quality being about 25 bushels. Early in the season it was thought it would reach 40 bushels. There was also an enormous lot of hay, but the rains and carelessness played hob with it. It is estimated that fully one-third of the crop was lost. It sells at $6 a ton. The corn, which is a little backward on account of the rather remarkably cool weather at this time of the year, is of generally good color and will turn out well if we have warm weather and frost holds off 20 or 30 days.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Masonic corner stone laying ceremonies at Maroa on the 19th. Will have a representative there. The Decatur fraternity will be there in goodly numbers.

The Escort Club.

About 50 members of the Young Men's Republican Escort Club met for drill at headquarters last night. Walter Strange, the captain, was in command and put the voters through a number of movements. The new banner for the club was exhibited and generally admired. The uniforms will arrive to-day. All members are directed to get their suits in time for the demonstration of Friday evening.

A GAY party of young folks had a happy time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew. Dancing was the chief enjoyment of the evening, for which Prof. Wilhelmy furnished the music and Mr. R. B. Leonard served as prompter.

MR. JOSEPH STEARNS, of Whitmore township, is another Republican who has done his duty. He is a shouting Blaine man, and he has five sons who will vote the straight Republican ticket. There may be some democrats in Macon county who have four or more sons, but as the *Review* doesn't appear to "catch on," it is presumed that boys of democratic parentage have strayed into the Republican ranks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Chambers left for Cleveland, O., yesterday at noon.

Mrs. Will Condell returned to St. Louis last evening.

J. H. Huston, of Silver Bud, Utah, was at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, of Maroa, were in the city last evening.

Miss Mary Hackett, of Shelbyville, is in the city, a guest of her friend, Miss Mame Freeman.

Frank Winebrenner left this morning for Albany, Mo., to be present at the foot race next Saturday.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to Niantic on professional business last evening. He got back on a late train.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cassell and son and Judge Cassell, of High Grove, Ky., arrived in the city last evening. They are guests of Mr. Larkin Houck.

David Shellabarger, who is now about 78 years of age, is lying dangerously ill at his home on North Main street. His left side is partly paralyzed.

S. H. Lemon, business representative of the Forepaugh show, is in the city today. He and Manager Haines will head the grand street parade to-morrow forenoon.

Mrs. L. A. Williams, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city, visiting her brother, D. A. Maflit, and family. She has not been in Decatur for a period of 16 years, and notes many changes.

Drs. Wm. Sturgis, J. N. Randall and Ira B. Curtis are on duty to-day serving their country as members of the Pension Examining Board. Two pension applicants were before the board this forenoon.

Charles H. Wait, proprietor of Wait's Hotel at Bloomington, died on the 10th instant, aged 65 years. He was a native of Windsor, Vt., and had been in the stage, hotel and horse business for nearly fifty years in the Western States. His death was caused by dropsy.

Pugh Gorin, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here several days. Pugh is enthusiastic for Blaine. He figures up Blaine's vote in the electoral college at 257, and says the Albany mugwump will be left so badly he will never get out of the woods.

I. O. O. F.

Special meeting of U. D. Camp No. 26, this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of taking action on "Memorial" to Sovereign Grand Lodge. By order of

G. W. PATTERSON, Com.

GEO. P. BLUME, Sec'y.

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill.; for the week ending Aug. 12, 1884:

Bailey Mrs Augusta M	Moore W D
Barnes A R	McCollough Alice
Baldwin Thomas	McManmus H B
Burns J W	Oakley F C
Bottenfolt John	Penison John M
Brewer Lemulan	Perkins J S
Bryant Wm H	Powell Neillie
Clark C C	Reed A F
Cash Emma	Robbins Frank
Corcoran Katie	Russel J C
Cullen Robert	Rutliford John
Demming Laura	Ritchie Katie
Falk L M	Rowland M A
Graham Mrs Celia	Schafer August
Goralski Aug	Shivel J J
Godfrey Mrs Alice	Schanlal M S
Garver Joseph	Sutleff Joseph
Howell C D	Snow J S
Hammonds Andrew	Toomey Charles A
Henderson John	Trimmer Grant
Hawkins Mary	Taylor S E
Hayes P J	Tidroe Jacob
Johnson Capt J N	Tarpley Wm F
Keith Nina E	Tattman W G
Kelly W	Vance John
Lindsay Charlie	Watson Mrs
Lane H G	Walden E B
Michaele Hattie	Wilson F G
Mority Mrs	Watt Mattie
Musgroves Eddie	Wadkins Minnie 2
Mertz George	Woveldie R L
Monroe George	Williams Mrs J T
Montgomery Mrs M A	Russel John

FOREIGN.

Sterna Adoef	Schiller Julius

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

MARRIED.

In this city, on Aug. 13, 1884, at his office, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. JAMES MANION and MISS SARAH A. WENTWORTH, both of Warrensburg, Ill.

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-d&wtf

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New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS of Laces.

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REMNANTS of Table Linens.

REMNANTS of Pants Stuffs.

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Children's Gauze Vests,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

STEEL NAILS

We want everybody who uses Nails in large or small quanties to call at our store and get a Sample box of

STEEL CUT NAILS.

Any size or kind will drive into the hardest wood when an iron nail will not. They will clinch, and yet when driven are very rigid.

The head of the Steel Nail cannot be snapped off, nor will the points split in driving.

The Steel Nail will not damage by rust to such an extent as an iron nail.

The advantages of the Steel Nail are too apparent to require argument. There are no imperfect nails in a keg; every nail will do its work.

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No 44, Atlantic Express	11 5a a m
" 42, Lightning Express	12 1 p m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	7 20 a m
Going "	1 30 p m
Going "	6 10 a m

GOING WEST

No 43, Fast Line	6 1 a m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 10 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	12 20 p m
Going "	10 15 a m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 1st 1884 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St L & P R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST

No. 276, Chicago Express	12 10 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12 00 n n

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 215 St Louis Express	1 00 a m
" 46, St Louis Mail	[illegible]

St Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 1, St Louis Express	1 0 a m
" 44, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Acc m	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	12 05 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 a m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom	8 30 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	1 00 p m

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GOING EAST

Passenger	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

GOING WEST

Passenger	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

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Mail and Day Express No 1	[illegible]
Night Express No	[illegible]
Way Freight No	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed train No 20	[illegible]

J H WILSON, Superintendent
C L HENDRICKSON, Gen'l Agt
Decatur, Ill Nov 1884.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR TIME SCHEDULE

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger No	[illegible]
"	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH

Passenger No 1	[illegible]

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Chicago *Journal*: The Cleveland scandal is not an edifying topic of discussion, but it can not be avoided. The apologists of Mr Cleveland have been publishing different versions of the filthy affair and each version simply presents him in a different but equally odious and repulsive light. In the endeavor to show that he was not a cruel and calculating seducer of female virtue, they describe him as living with other men in promiscuous intercourse with a drunken and unchaste woman, and that she became the mother of a child whose paternity was doubtful, but which he assumed in order to shield a friend from domestic trouble. In their other endeavors to palliate the offense, they describe it as occurring twelve years ago, instead of seven years ago, which is the fact, as if that would help the matter in the case of a man nearly 50 years of age. None of the versions of the scandal given by Mr Cleveland's apologists softens the shadows of his moral character, or adds to the cleanliness and decency of his private life. To show that he is not a debauchee and a monster of one description they bring what they regard as proof that he is a debauchee and a monster of a different description, but equally unamiable and obscene. They had better have made no defense at all, for each defense that they have undertaken involves a new manifestation of depravity and vice.

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July 10, d&w2m

Southern Illinois Republicans

CHESTER, ILL, Aug 10, 1884

LES REPUBLICAN—On the evening of August 5th the Republicans of Chester met at the court house and organized a Blaine and Logan club. Hon James Morrison was elected president, Mr Theodore Saxon meyer, vice president, Mr. Lewis Gilster, secretary, and Mr Charles Dowell, treasurer. The meeting was characterized throughout with harmony and unprecedented enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting the roll showed 231 names. Of course, the writer is only a man, and therefore liable to misunderstand the signs of the times when required to judge of matters whose certainties are in the future, but looking at the situation in Randolph county as fairly as we can and with the facilities we have, we stake our political reputation on the assertion that said county will this fall give General Oglesby 500 majority, and do nearly as well for Blaine and Logan. The county has always been Democratic. Prospects never were so bright for our party here before.

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The Daily Republican.

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of Logan

For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN C SMITH,
of Cook

For Secretary of State
HENRY D DEMENT,
of Lee

For Auditor of Public Accounts
CHARLES P SWIGERT
of Kankakee

For Treasurer
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of Cook

For Attorney General
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar

For Congress—13th District,
JONATHAN H ROWELL
of McLean.

For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F EMERY,
of Macon

REV ROBERT DICK, of Buffalo in answer to the question "Are these charges against Cleveland true, wholly or in part?" writes "In Buffalo I hear of no denials of the filthiness that do not leave it more fitting that he should throw himself over the falls of Niagara than that we should exalt him where its influence would work more evil in America than Jezebel wrought in Samaria. To all who call for peace in this matter give the answer of Jehu to Joram."

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THE PEARL OF THE TEMPLE

The Sacred White Elephant Brought by Adam Forepaugh—The Reigning Sensation from Siam Arrives in the West.

The Blonde from Bangkok—The "Light of Asia" Critically Examined by a 'Times' Correspondent—His Unique Characteristic

[Chicago Times June 1, 1884]

The *Times* sent a correspondent and from one [illegible] such [illegible] subjected to the most searching and complete tests the examination resulting in the unanimous verdict of all present that any claim or attempt to claim that the elephant had been artificially colored, or in any way tampered with was not only false but also [illegible] absurd.

This sacred and decidedly handsome elephant is a somewhat small but most symmetrically formed beast. His frame is perfectly proportioned, and it is not extravagant to say that he is by far the most attractive and really the most beautiful animal of his species ever seen here.

The color of his body may accurately be described as steel gray or pearl color and the marked contrast between this and the ordinary clumsy formed Ceylon, Indian and African elephants is apparent at a glance. This is strongly distinct when the animals are placed side by side. The *Times* correspondent had ample time and the fullest opportunity to examine him closely, and found this slight steel gray color was of exactly the same shade all over the body except behind the ears, along the belly and at the juncture of the chest and fore legs, and at those places the skin was thin, the pink color natural, and of a light pink tinge. The interior of the ears also is of this pale pink shade, as is the lining of the throat or inner nostril, which is a marked peculiarity of this superior species of the elephant. A pair of cute little tusks were not any whiter than the toe nails, which as distinguished from the ordinary elephant, were white and not black. Feeling his body carefully taking up the folds of loose skin and examining it critically and closely it was found to be soft, clean and natural, and following it carefully to the crevices and lines behind the ears it was at once apparent that no paint or glutinous agent or any other description of foreign coloring matter was used or could have been used upon this animal, for the texture of the skin from the thickest ridges or folds to the thinnest tissue was normal, healthy and evidently completely natural. The animal's eyes were clear, and the most perfect health was indicated throughout. Good temper, but [illegible], this rare and handsome beast was universally admired, and that he is perfectly formed throughout genuine, the in splendid health and spirits, no impartial observer can possibly doubt for a moment.

The presentation of this remarkable animal to the American public has called forth a great deal of angry feeling from some professional rivals of Mr Forepaugh, but it is only just to the public and to him to say that the hue and cry that has been raised about the genuineness of this animal certainly should have been settled by the most emphatic testimony in favor of the "Light of Asia" by many of the most eminent zoologists, scientists and medical men in this country. It is not fitting to quote them here, but such a verdict as that given by Prof Leidy, the Professor of Anatomy in the University of Philadelphia and President of the Academy of Natural Sciences there, certainly should not be overlooked. That eminent gentleman, when appealed to about this hotly disputed question, gave a certificate to the effect that the "Light of Asia" was an interesting elephant of small size of ash gray hue, *the skin appearing to be perfectly natural*, healthy and with no perceptible evidence of having been artificially colored. Then again Dr. V. C. Vaughan, the well known Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Associate Professor of Materia Medica of Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, after saying that he had availed himself of the fullest opportunity to make an examination of the elephant adds "There is no evidence of artificial coloring, and I fully concur with the statements of Drs Leidy and Forbes." And what is it that Prof Forbes, the Demonstrator of Anatomy at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, says about this thing? In the course of his opinion he writes "I found the elephant to be a new variety, a male, very healthy, of *perfectly natural light steel gray color*, closing by adding "The skin of this elephant is natural, *performing all of its functions well*, and is entirely free from foreign matter of every description."

Profs Boyd, Headley and Volke, of Chicago Medical College also concur with Profs Leidy and Forbes.

It is altogether needless to add any more opinions from scientific or medical men. Those who go to see this rare and beautiful animal will have an ample opportunity to judge for themselves. People hereabouts don't get to see living Indian sacred white elephants every day, nor every year, though many are doubtless familiar with some white elephants that have not come from such a distance. But this beautiful animal really is a great rarity, and will prove to be a zoological revelation.

To the millions of educated and curious of the western world the "Light of Asia" will be a most interesting proof of much they have heard and read. To the millions of the Orient, especially in Siam, he is sacred. The royal flags and seals, the medals and moneys, etc.—on all sides the "white elephant" is the national emblem of sovereignty and dignity, as the cross among Christians, or the crescent among the Turks, and the Siamese are prouder of it than Americans, Russians, Germans or French are of their eagles, or Spaniards of the golden fleece, the Bourbon *oriflamme* and royal lily, the British union jack, or the stars and stripes are to the millions of olive-skinned children of Buddha but faint suggestions of power in this world or happiness in the next compared with the supreme sovereignty of the White Elephant.

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